

# Librarian's Corner

Kolter Elementary ♦ Cynthia Oubre, Librarian ♦ April 2013 Vol 10



## Notes from the Librarian

In February Half Price Books had a half pint school contest for teachers and librarians to win a \$100 gift card to purchase books for their libraries. One of the winners was **Mrs.**

**Gisela Bravo.** Mrs. Bravo graciously donated the gift card to our library. Thanks to Mrs. Bravo and Half Price books we were able to purchase a few more books students enjoy reading.

The books have been processed and added to our collection ready for check-out!

*Betty Birney coming to Kolter April 18<sup>th</sup>*

Betty Birney, author of the award-winning Humphrey Series, is coming to Kolter. She will present to 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders and her presentation includes:

- Her early desire to be a writer (with samples);

- How the character of Humphrey was born and evolved and more.

Her presentation will also include hilarious animations

and visuals, humor and student interaction.

Book order forms will be placed in Tuesday folders. All orders (including payment) are to be turned in to Ms. Oubre in the library.



**April 17:** Name that Book 3-5 competition @MC Williams Middle school @1:30

**April 18:** Author, Betty Birney of the Humphrey Series to visit grades 2-5 @1:30 pm in the school cafeteria.

April is National Poetry Month



Earth Day is Monday, April 22, 2013 across the globe.



## Top 10 books circulated

### In March 2013

10. Lunch lady & field trip
9. DWK: dog days
8. Just Grace
7. Lunch lady & the cyborg
6. Stinky cheese man
5. There's a wocket in my pocket!
4. DWK: The ugly truth
3. My name is Stilton
2. Geronimo Stilton
1. Easy origami

## March Stats

294\* students visited the library in the morning.  
2,969 books checked out  
\*reflect repeat students

**What do kids do when they come to the library in the morning? Some...**

- check in books
- check out books
- get on I-Station
- take an AR quiz
- sit and READ!

## OVERDUE BOOKS

Overdue book notices went home on Tuesday, 3/19<sup>th</sup>. The library will begin inventory the week of May 20<sup>th</sup> and **ALL** books must be returned before then. Check your classroom library, your home library, under your bed and/or in your closet. There is a replacement cost for books that are lost.

## Quote of the Month

**"To read a book for the first time is to make an acquaintance with a new friend; to read it for a second time is to meet an old one."**

— Anonymous, Chinese saying."

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